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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 4-

AMINOTETRAHYDROPYRAN COMPOUND

AND AN ACID SALT THEREOF,

SYNTHETIC INTERMEDIATE THEREOF

AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 24 of this paper.

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